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Applicant : Brian J. Brown, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Examiner Tyson:

The Final Office Action of December 16, 2008 has been received. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.